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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin D. Smalc
Serial No.: 09/847,717
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For: Finned Heat Sink Assemblies
Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Leonard R. Leo
Attorney's Docket No.: P-1032/N-7113
Customer No.: 23456

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VIA FACSIMILE NO. 703-872-9806

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.


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DOCKET NO. P1032/N7113**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks it is believed that all pending claims 7, 9-11, 15-24, 27 and 28 as well as non-elected species claims 12-14, 25 and 26 are in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly sought. If there remains any matter which prevents the allowance of any of these claims, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned, collect, at 615-242-2400 to arrange for an interview which may further expedite prosecution.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the October 20, 2003, Office Action for 1 month from January 20, 2004, to February 20, 2004. Applicant authorizes the Commission to charge the fee of \$110, as well as any other fee which may be due, to Deposit Account 50-1202.

Respectfully submitted,


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